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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.O. BATES, HENRY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE RUYT, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 138, New Street.

STRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BROWN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAUL & Co., Singapore.

CHINA.—MACAO, MEERS A. A. DE MELLO & Co., SANTOS, CAMPBELL & Co., AMY, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., FOOCHEW, HEDGE & Co., SHANGHAI, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and REILLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....\$23,000,000.
RESERVE FUND.....\$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE,
PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,
MARSILLIE, BONNAY, HONGKONG,
LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANNOVER,
NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW,
MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS.
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, giving Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange business.

E. G. VOUILLEMOND,
Manager, Shantou.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.....\$1,000,000 Dollars.

Court of DIRECTORS
Chairman—The Hon. W. KIWIW.
Deputy Chairman—A. MOLIVE, Esq.
ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. DE G. FARN, Esq.
E. R. BELLIUS, Esq. H. HOPFNER, Esq.
H. L. DALBYNSKE, F. D. SAMSON, Esq.
W. B. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER
Hongkong—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER
Shanghai—EWAN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—
For 2 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 4 " " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BANK DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approval Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice \$3 per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager,
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

LE CHEOLE—TRANSPORTS
SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES
MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$7,500,000 do.

The Underwriters having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Protection on MARINE RISKS in all ports of the World.

ARNHOUD, KARMEG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Firms of LINSTEAD & Co. and J. DAVIS & Co. are this day Amalgamated, and the Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the Style of LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

T. G. LINSTEAD,
H. W. DAVIS.
Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIERS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuratum.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS and MR. PHILIP P. BERNARD SCHMACKER have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Canton, Hongkong, and
Shanghai, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has Retired from our Firm, and his Interests and Responsibilities have CEASED.

The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz.—Messrs PHILIP RYDE, EDWARD CAREY SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLSELEY WALKINSHAW.

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY,

the 7th January, 1881, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Residence of R. DEACON, Esq., No. 1, College Gardens.

THE whole of his ENGLISH and CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

Walnut Damask-covered Chairs and
Couches, Mahogany Side Tables, Marble-top
Teapots, Pier Glass, Fender and
Fire Irons, Lac and Cratone Window
Curtains, Gilt Cornices, Carpet, Gasoliers,
&c.

Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes,
Marble-top Dressing Tables and Wash-

Buckets, Mirrors, Couches, Tea Chest of
Drawers, Mahogany Sideboard with
Mirror back, Mahogany Dining Table,
Whinneys, Chairs, Glass, Crockery, Plated
and Silver Ware, &c.

Also,

A Walnut COTTAGE PIANO, by
L. NEUFELD, Berlin.

Catalogues will be issued, and the
Furniture will be on view the day pre-

vious to the Sale.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, Dec. 28, 1880.

SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
on

THURSDAY,

the 13th January, at 2 o'clock p.m., at
the Residence of F. PANIZZA, Esq.,
and the Imperial German Consulate, Pedder's
Hill, No. 4, First Floor.

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE comprising—

Cretonne-covered Drawing-room Suite,
Centre Table, Pier Glass, Fender and
Fire Irons, Centre Carpet, Skin Rings,
Lace Curtains, Gilt Cornices, Marble-top
Teapots, Side Table, Glass Ornament,
Engravings, Oil Paintings, Aquarelles,
etc. etc.

Carved-wood Large Bedstead, Ward-
robe, Dressing Table and Marble-top
Washstand, Cheval Glass, Whinney,
Brauner, Chest of Drawers, Glass,
Crockery Ware, American-made Ices-
cream, etc. etc.

Also,

A COTTAGE PIANO, by LUNAU of
LUECKE, in splendid condition.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale.

G. R. LAMMERT, Antiques.

Hongkong, Jan. 4, 1881.

NOTICE.

ON the 1st of FEBRUARY Next, at 10
o'clock a.m., a PUBLIC AUCTION
will take place in Manila at the Office of
His Excellency the ADMIRAL COMMANDER
IN CHIEF, the N.A.T. in the Philippines
(Campainao, No. 44), to the Effect of SEL-
LING THE TWO TROOPSHEIPS belonging
to that Naval Station, and known
as "Pacifio" and "Marques de Viana,"
where no effect can be had for the
former, or \$7,000 for the latter, will be
utilized.

Persons desiring further Particulars may
apply to the BRITISH CONSULATE here.

A. MOLIVE,

Agent for Spain.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

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SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES
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Agents of the above Company, are
prepared to grant Protection on MARINE
RISKS in all ports of the World.

ARNHOUD, KARMEG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

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For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE
Es recently arrived Mail and
other Steamships.

**AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES.**
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

APPLES Green and Dried.
MOLASSES, Canned and Bottled.
EASTERN CREAM CHEESE.
BEEF MEAT, BUCKWHEAT.
INDIAN CORN MEAL OATMEAL
CRACKED WHEAT, HOMINY.
A SORTED JELLIES IN Glass Jars.
NUTS—BARCELONA, BRAZIL,
SHIELBARK, ALMONDS,
PEANUTS, WALNUTS
and PEANUTS.

GREEN TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Cases.
RUSSIAN CAVIAR.
OX-TONGUES, Smoked and Pickled.
O LAM CHOWDER.
EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.
RICHARDSON & ROBIN'S DEVILLED
MEATS.
ITALIAN PASTES, MACARONI and
VERMICELLI.
EASTERN HAMS and BACON.
SMOKED SALMON.

**CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS.**
Alphabetical BISCUITS.
Soda CRACKER.
Wafer BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Milk BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

HORSE RADISH in Bottles.
Soused Lamb's TONGUES.
Comb HONEY in Original Fr.
Soused Pig's FEET.
Strained and Comb H.
Family Pig H.
Family Mous H.
No. 1 Boston's in Kts.
Salmon "OKEREL in Tins.
Par SNACKS.
Press'd OX-TONGUE.
Compressed Corned BEEF.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2lb Cases.
Assort. Canned VEGETABLES.
MINCemeAT.
Sausage MEAT.
Assorted SOUPs.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Queen's OLIVES.
Assorted PICKLES.

California CANDIES.
The American BROILER.
Wafer IRONS.
Lemon SQUEEZERS.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S
— and —
**JOHN MOIR'S
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD
STORES.**
Wiltshire BACON in Wrapper.
Irish Selected BACON in 2lb & 4lb Tins.
Cumberland HAMS.
Breakfast TONGUES.
Russia OX-TONGUES.
Oxford SAUSAGES.

HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGES.

Truffled SAUSAGES.

Potted MATS and FISH.

Philippe & Canada's PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

Philippe & Canada's ASPARAGUS.

Philippe & Canada's SARDINES.

Gelatine LOZENGES.

Assorted SWEEETS.

GLAZIERINE.

Mallie's French MUSTARD.

Anglo Swiss CHOCOLATE and MILK.

Anglo Swiss COCOA and MILK.

Crosse & Blackwell's CHOCOLATE.

Mason's CHOCOLATES Assorted.

Schweizer's COCAINA.

Van Houten's COCOA.

Epp's COCOA.

COASQUES.

Liebig's Extractum CARNIS.

Smoked COD-ROES.

Dried SPRATS.

Fishon HADDOCK.

HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.

Yarmouth BLOATERS.

Kippered HERRING.

Dried HERRINGS.

BARDINES WITH TOMATOES.

Assorted PICKLES.

Assorted JAMS.

Calf's Foot JELLY.

Essences for Flavoring.

SAUCERS.

SPICES.

Candied PEEL, ALMONDS.

CURRENTS in Bottle and Bulk.

Mincemeat; Caraway SEEDS.

Ground COFFEE.

Raw COFFEE.

PERFECT TEA in 5 Catty and 10 Catty Boxes; Good BREAKFAST TEA 25 cents per lb.

Hongkong, November 22, 1880.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared
for the last 20 years. Its use
is steadily increasing in India, the Straits
and Japan. It possesses all the qualities
of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their
stickiness. It induces a healthy action of
the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff
never appears whilst it is in use. It con-
tains none but the best ingredients, and
the greatest care is taken in the com-
pounding. When the hair falls off after
fever or any other sickness, this Wash
will surely prove of the greatest value.



**THE LAOU-TI-KEE
HAIR WASH**

In unique and elegant
appendages to the Toilet,
combining in itself the
properties of a Hair
Grease, Wash, and
Restorer.

PREPARED IN & CO.,
J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,
HANGHAI.

DIRECTIONS.
A small portion to be applied on the Head,
and to be rubbed into the root of the Hair.
No Pomade required.

INTRODUCTORY.
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1880.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £20,000
Annual Income £250,000

**THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
insurances at current rates.**

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The UNDERSIGNED Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant Insur-
ances at current rates.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,

Hongkong, October 27, 1880.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

**THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.**

GILMAN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

**YUNG TSZE INSURANCE E
ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £100,000

PERMANENT RESERVE £100,000

STRICT RESERVE FUND £100,000

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC
UMULATIONS, £100,000

April 1880. £100,000

**THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of**

**\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 30% on the Premium.**

NORTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and
Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £100,000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "Yangtze,"

Capt. E. SCHOLZ, will be despatched for the

Port on FRIDAY, the 7th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, January 6, 1881.

Insurances.

**CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the
last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID UP £300,000.00

RESERVE FUND £425,000.00

BALANCE UNDIVIDED £70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-

HOLDERS 20% per Annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS

OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount

of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on Marine

Risks to all parts of the World, payable

at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE

TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS

WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-

HOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,

Acting Secretary

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

THE LONDON ASS'

INCORPORATED BY CHARTER

BY GEORGE THE FIRST,

HIS MAJESTY A.D. 1720.

Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurance as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies issued at long or short periods at

current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

General Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

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THE CHINA MAIL.

officers and men of H.M.'s 66th Regiment to a performance, Mr Crofton (Mr G. Wilmet) having been formerly an officer in this regiment before turning his back to the Stage.

An accident occurred this morning at the corner of Wyndham Street and Wellington Street, which fortunately has turned out less serious than was at the time anticipated. Old Oriental Hotel, and the adjoining building are in course of demolition, and as some of the brickwork was being detached and knocked away a portion of it fell upon two women, who were employed collecting the refuse plaster, &c., and carrying it away. One of the women received a cut on the head, which we hear, is not very serious, and was immediately sent to the Government Civil Hospital, by Mr Horrocks, Assistant Superintendent of Police, who was on the spot immediately after the occurrence took place. The other woman was slightly injured by a bruise on the arm, but not sufficiently serious to require surgical attention.

AMONG the passengers who went home today by the French mail steamer will be noted the name of Mr Richard Deacon, who for about a quarter of a century has been connected with the mercantile and social life of this Colony. Mr Deacon's departure may be said to remove one of the landmarks of old associations, for there are but few of his seniors remaining.—At the quiet reunion of "old staggers" which we noticed as having been held in his honour a few days since, but one of those present could go far back in the history of Hongkong as the guest of the evening; although several could recall the good old days of twenty years ago. Mr Deacon naturally had many friends, and the longer he was known the better he was liked. His familiar face will be missed, and his genial warm heart will be remembered the longest by those who knew him best. We join in the sincere wish that the popular "old stager" who has just gone to the Old Country may long live to enjoy his rest and mayhap a few pleasant recollections of those whom he has left behind him in China.

H. M.'s sloop *Zebra*, which had been at Tanjong Pagat, Singapore, for some time undergoing repairs, having completed them, steamed out to the man-of-war anchorage in the roads on the 21st ult.

The Executive Council of New South Wales have removed, from his position as Judge of the District Court, Judge Maymott to whose case we have before referred, basing their action on the report of an inquiry by a Commission into charges preferred against the judge. The Commission, after exonerating Mr Maymott from the greater charge of corruption, but states that the evidence has substantiated these charges against him inasmuch as habitual rudeness and discourtesy towards practitioners who appeared before him; that he put pressure upon juries to find such verdicts as he thought should be found, and when such verdicts were not returned indulged in disparaging remarks to or at the juries; and thirdly, the gravest charge of all, that he conducted the business of his courts not with the view to mete out justice to the parties concerned in cases that came before him, but to save himself time and trouble.

The Penang correspondent of the Straits Times, writing Dec. 20th, says:—

The *Brahman Carl's* still stands, or rather lies where it did. Diving operations are being continued with fair success, and will probably soon be accelerated, as some more professional divers are expected to arrive, from home by the steamship *Jason*. On Friday last 140 packages were landed from the wreck, and the numbers average from 60 to 100 daily. Auction sales are held two or three times a week, when very fair prices are realized—in many instances not much below the invoice rates. Your Penang contemporary asserts in a recent issue that many tenders have been received for raising the ship; it is an error, either on the part of his informants or that of his Bezelzebub. Valets! I am greatly mistaken—and I have it from a reliable authority—up to the moment of writing these lines, not a single tender has been received. In answer to the invitation published in the *Penang, Singapore and Hongkong papers*, nor is there any doubt to be underdone the work, but it appears to be a labour of Hercules, and one that will require a much greater amount of apparatus and machinery than is always to hand in this part of the world. One thing is certain: that the vessel must come up sooner or later;—how, or in what way, let me, course, an after consideration.

It is our pleasure daily (says the Singapore Times of the 24th ult.), to place on record a signal act of bravery and self-devotion by Captain E. M. Smith, the Manager of the Tanjong Regas Dock Company Limited. Yesterday, as Master of the *Albatross* steamer the *Jupiter*, Captain Gardner, was clearing the *Tan-jong Paper Wharf* when one of her passengers lost his footing from the gangway and tumbled into the sea. He could not swim and sank once or twice, being evidently perfectly helpless, crying for help and holding his hands over his head out of the water. Captain Smith happened to be on the wharf at the time, and seeing the imminent danger the man was in, he jumped in at once after him, and succeeded with considerable difficulty in keeping him clear of the steamer's screw, until they were both rescued from the wharf. Captain Smith, we regret to say, received a cut across the forehead when diving, and was otherwise much exhausted by his exertions, but he has since recovered, and is now in the way for his medical fees, which, to a man of his age, was a most dangerous one, and for which, the Human Society's or Albert medal would be the most fitting reward.

Rand's & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, Suez December 1.

Arrivals During the Week.—Dec. 23, Sin Ningpo, from Shanghai; 29, Fukien, from Hongkong; 30, Bougainville, from Shanghai.

Departures During the Week.—Dec. 26, Giamaia, for London; 26, Keelung, for Hongkong; 27, Amoy, in Ayensu, for Shanghai; 28, Ningpo, for Shanghai; 29, Amoy, in Ayensu, for Ningpo; 30, Nanking, for Nanking; 31, Shantung, for Peking.

RETURN OF VISITORS TO THE CITY HALL MUSEUM FOR THE WEEK ENDING JAN. 2D.—			
	European	Chinese	
Mon. Dec. 27th, Holiday.	43	356	
Tues. 28th,	21	416	
Wed. 29th,	27	46	
Thur. 30th,	31	317	
Fri. Jan. 1st, Holiday.	82	317	
Sat. 2nd, Sunday.	123	1,553	
Total, 1,23		1,553	

LAW NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Thursday, Jan. 6.

Before the Chief Justice at 11 o'clock.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Mr. H. Hanlon, a bankrupt.—Last examination of bankrupt.

In the matter of Virgil Favre, a bankrupt.—Last examination of bankrupt.

In Chancery.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Page v. Howlett.—Summons on behalf of defendant to set aside writ of summons.

Man Soon E. Thomas.—Summons on behalf of defendant for security for costs.

Kwan Ho Chong and ora. v. Fong Siu Fung and ora.—Re-entered summons on behalf of receiver for further directions.

VICTORIA SCHOOL.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The annual distribution of prizes at this School was held this afternoon (5th), when there was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, and a good master of the boys and girls who were being educated at that establishment, the former under the care of Mr. Hanlon, and the latter under the care of Mrs. Hanlon. It was expected that H. E. the Governor would be present to give away the prizes, but after the company had waited for His Excellency nearly three-quarters of an hour, Father Burghignoli was requested to preside over the proceedings. This half hour or more was pleasantly relieved by several of the young ladies playing, some of them admirably, various selections of music. The Rev. President was supported on the right by Mr. Romano, and we noticed also, amongst those present, Messrs Rosario, Ruttonjee, Mohs, Clement, Guimaraes, Magdalena, Taufer, and others, besides quite a gathering of ladies, the mothers of some of the children, and an assemblage of the old pupils of the School. The various descriptions of work, map-drawings, mechanical and architectural, and samples of sewing, were displayed on the tables. The first ceremony was the disposal of the prizes, which were awarded in the following order:—

BOYS.

FIRST CLASS, SIXTH STANDARD.

First prize for Composition and Drawing Maps, a book, presented by Mr. J. M. Guedes, Jr.—A. H. Remedios.

First prize for Arithmetic and History, a book, presented by Mr. M. Rosario.—A. M. da Silva.

SECOND CLASS, FIFTH STANDARD.

First prize for Composition and Geography, a book, presented by Mr. J. da Souza, F. X. da Silva.

THIRD CLASS, FOURTH STANDARD.

First prize for Grammar, Dictation, and Geography, a box of mathematical instruments, presented by Mr. A. G. Romano, J. Leira.

First prize for Reading and Grammar, a book, presented by Mr. Hanlon.—Wei Kai.

First prize for Dictation, a book, presented by Mr. Hanlon.—F. da Silva.

First prize for Arithmetic and History, a book, presented by Mr. H. J. Rodrigues, T. da Costa.

FOURTH CLASS, THIRD STANDARD.

First prize for Dictation, a book, presented by Mr. H. M. Mata.—E. Mata.

Second prize for Reading and Arithmetic, a book, presented by Mr. H. J. Rodrigues, T. da Costa.

Second prize for Arithmetic, a silver pencil case, presented by Mr. D. Ruttonjee, J. A. dos Remedios.

First prize for Reading, a compass, presented by Mr. M. Rosario.—R. da Souza.

Second prize for Grammar and Arithmetic, a book, presented by Mr. Hanlon.—E. Smith.

For General Improvement, a book, presented by Mr. Hanlon.—A. Rodrigues.

FIFTH CLASS, SECOND STANDARD.

First prize for all subjects, a book, presented by Mr. Hanlon.—A. Gomes.

First prize for Reading and Dictation, a compass, presented by Mr. Rosario.—F. da Silva.

Second prize for Dictation, a book, presented by Mr. Hanlon.—J. da Silva.

First prize for Arithmetic, a silver pencil case, presented by Mr. D. Ruttonjee, J. da Costa.

SIXTH CLASS, FIRST STANDARD.

First prize for Reading and Dictation, a book, presented by Mr. Hanlon.—M. Alves.

First prize for Arithmetic, a Dictionary, presented by Mr. H. J. Rodrigues.—J. Smith.

Second prize for Reading and Arithmetic, a silver ink case, presented by Mr. P. A. da Costa.—J. Smith.

EXTRA PRIZES.

Special prize for Mathematical and Architectural Drawing, a box of silver mathematical instruments, presented by Mr. Hanlon.—E. F. A. da Souza.

General Attendance, a toy flute, presented by Mr. A. da Silva.—J. M. Alves.

GIRLS.

FIRST CLASS, SIXTH STANDARD.

First prize for Composition, History and French; 2 books and a basket; a book presented by Mr. M. do Rosario, and 1 book by Bishop Ballou, and the basket by Mr. Romano, L. da Costa.

Second prize for Grammar, Analysis, and Reading, 2 books; 1 from Mrs. Mahta, and 1 from Bishop Ballou.—E. Leira.

First prize for Arithmetic, Drawing Maps, and Sewing, 2 books; 1 from Bishop Ballou and 1 from Mr. J. da Souza.—S. Da Costa.

SECOND CLASS, FIFTH STANDARD.

First prize for Reading, Composition, French and Analysis, and special prize for

German; 1 book and \$20,—the book presented by Mr. M. do Rosario, and the money prize by Mr. A. Hahn.—O. Smith.

First prize for Grammar and Sewing, a pocket-book presented by Mr. P. A. da Costa.—G. Gomes.

THIRD CLASS, FIFTH STANDARD.

First prize for Reading, Geography and Grammar; 2 books; one from Mrs. Hanlon and one from Mrs. Mahta.—J. Berkeley.

First prize for Arithmetic and Writing, a perfume case, presented by Mrs. Romano, H. da Silva.

First prize for Sewing and second for Dictation; a book, presented by Mrs. Hanlon.—M. Gomes.

FOURTH CLASS, FIFTH STANDARD.

First prize for Reading, a book and 1 candle, one from Mr. Hanlon and one from Mr. Hanlon.—R. Ribeiro.

First prize for Sewing and Grammar; a book case, presented by Mr. J. M. Guedes, Jr.—J. Ribeiro.

First prize for Writing, and second for Dictation; a book, presented by Mr. J. M. Guedes, Jr.—J. Remedios.

First prize for Reading; a book and a pin cushion, presented respectively by Mrs. Hanlon and Mr. A. da Silva.—M. Gomes.

First prize for Dictation and Ornament, presented by Mr. A. da Silva.—J. White.

FIFTH CLASS, FIFTH STANDARD.

First prize for Reading, Arithmetic and Writing, 2 books; one from Mrs. Hanlon and one from Mrs. Mahta.—J. Remedio.

First prize for Reading; a book, presented by Mr. J. M. Guedes, Jr.—J. Remedio.

First prize for Reading and Writing, a book, presented by Mr. J. M. Guedes, Jr.—J. Remedio.

First prize for Reading, a book and a pin cushion, presented respectively by Mrs. Hanlon and Mr. A. da Silva.—M. Gomes.

First prize for Dictation and Ornament, presented by Mr. A. da Silva.—J. White.

SIXTH CLASS, FIFTH STANDARD.

First prize for Reading, Arithmetic and Writing, 2 books; one from Mrs. Hanlon and one from Mrs. Mahta.—J. Remedio.

First prize for Reading; a book, presented by Mr. J. M. Guedes, Jr.—J. Remedio.

First prize for Reading and Writing, a book, presented by Mr. J. M. Guedes, Jr.—J. Remedio.

First prize for Reading, a book and a pin cushion, presented respectively by Mrs. Hanlon and Mr. A. da Silva.—M. Gomes.

First prize for Dictation and Ornament, presented by Mr. A. da Silva.—J. White.

SEVENTH CLASS, FIFTH STANDARD.

First prize for Reading, Arithmetic and Writing, 2 books; one from Mrs. Hanlon and one from Mrs. Mahta.—J. Remedio.

First prize for Reading; a book, presented by Mr. J. M. Guedes, Jr.—J. Remedio.

First prize for Reading and Writing, a book, presented by Mr. J. M. Guedes, Jr.—J. Remedio.

First prize for Reading, a book and a pin cushion, presented respectively by Mrs. Hanlon and Mr. A. da Silva.—M. Gomes.

First prize for Dictation and Ornament, presented by Mr. A. da Silva.—J. White.

EIGHTH CLASS, FIFTH STANDARD.

First prize for Reading, Arithmetic and Writing, 2 books; one from Mrs. Hanlon and one from Mrs. Mahta.—J. Remedio.

First prize for Reading; a book, presented by Mr. J. M. Guedes, Jr.—J. Remedio.

First prize for Reading and Writing, a book, presented by Mr. J. M. Guedes, Jr.—J. Remedio.

First prize for Reading, a book and a pin cushion, presented respectively by Mrs. Hanlon and Mr. A. da Silva.—M. Gomes.

First prize for Dictation and Ornament, presented by Mr. A. da Silva.—J. White.

NINTH CLASS, FIFTH STANDARD.

First prize for Reading, Arithmetic and Writing, 2 books; one from Mrs. Hanlon and one from Mrs. Mahta.—J. Remedio.

First prize for Reading; a book, presented by Mr. J. M. Guedes, Jr.—J. Remedio.

First prize for Reading and Writing, a book, presented by Mr. J. M. Guedes, Jr.—J. Remedio.

First prize for Reading, a book and a pin cushion, presented respectively by Mrs. Hanlon and Mr. A. da Silva.—M. Gomes.

First prize for Dictation and Ornament, presented by Mr

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the paper be published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

This publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c. of China, Japan, Korea, and the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the latter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

"The China Review" for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two new men are sent in to compete for the best posts on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address to *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Association (U.S.)

Trubner's Critical Record contains the following note of the *China Review*:—"It is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set up, and some respects a continuation, extinction of *Notes & Queries* for two ages, of which useful and interesting well as learned and representative, is highly regarded in China. The purpose is intended to be by the number of its regards China and the occupy a position somewhat similar neighbour has been filled in India by the to that review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years on the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now unusually cultivated and no one is more represented in the first number of the *Review* than papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the Rev. E. J. Kitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-yo, by Mr. E. O. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but also distinguished by literary grace. Various notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried on with punctuality and due care, we glad to notice that the "Notes" and "Querries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum, delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

If it is the first Chinese Newspaper issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom—also—are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projector, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan—from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese,—consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to the natives are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obtrusive in tone—is almost limitless. On the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. English journals it contains Editorial with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

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Visitors' Column.

(Revised December 1st, 1879.)

We have instituted as an experiment a *Visitors' Column*, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence, as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a *SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY*, applications for enrolment in which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens. City Hall; Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, —— Area. Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest. The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf. General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw. Lutiamo Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy-Ron.

Temperance Hall, specially fitted for seafaring men, Queen's

Sailors' Home, West P— Telegraph Co., and E. A. and Chinaman Telegraph Co., the Great N— Queen's Road.

Marine Hotel, Zetland Street.

Masonic L— Recreation Club—Bath-house

Victory-houses, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DRISCOLL, 46 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & CO., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-EWEN, PRICKLE & CO.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsmen's Requirements of all descriptions.—W.H. SCHMIDT & CO., Gunmakers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS,
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Chair and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, 10 cts.; Hour, 20 cts.

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Two Coolies, .90

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA
SEA).
Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$0.60

Three Coolies, .50

Two Coolies, .40

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, \$1.00

Three Coolies, .85

Two Coolies, .70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than 7½ hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), \$0.75; each Coolie, (12 hours) Gap, \$0.60; each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each):

Hour, 10 cents.

Half Day, 35 cents.

Day, 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOKIE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat or 8' 9" 900
picks, per Day, \$3.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat or 8' 9" 900
picks, per Day, 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat or 6' 0" 600
picks, per Day, 1.76

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800
picks, per Day, 1.50

4th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800
picks, per Day, 1.00

5th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800
picks, Half Day, 50

Cookies.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, \$1.00

One Hour, .50

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COOKIES.

Scale of Hire for Gross Cookies.

One Day, .25 cents.

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One Hour, .05

Half Hour, .05

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Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1879.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if properly packed, and sent at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied numbers, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 6 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are these 8 ounces, and must not exceed by 2 dimensions: 8 inches by 4 1/2 by 2 inches.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a *Parcel Post to Europe*, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or not registered, can be sent for postage if it consists of gold or silver mousie, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of durable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are follows:

Books and Papers— to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns— to British Offices, 5 lbs. If without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 3 oz.

4. That Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of durable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as porcelains, watches, artificially bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

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7. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

8. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the vendor, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, or by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

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